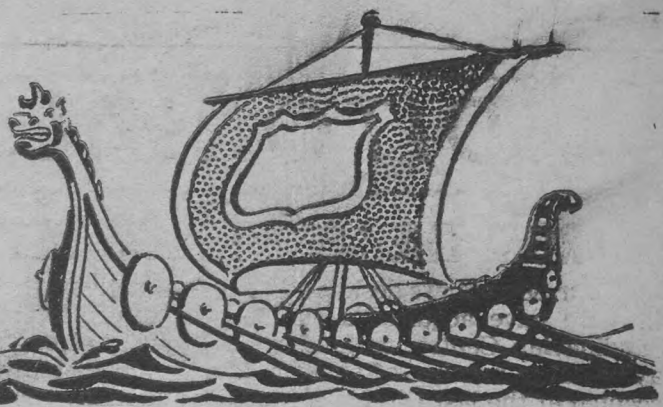


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FOUR PAGES

Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

The first meeting of the fall season was held on Friday, September 18 at the Masonic Temple. Highlighting the evening was a 70th birthday celebration for Mrs. H. Johnson, who was honored with a gift and a cake. The evening's entertainment concluded with dancing.

CARD AND GAME NIGHT OCTOBER 16

Everyone will wish to come to the October meeting which will feature a social of cards and various games.

EDEL HOVDE BRIDE OF EDWARD NICKLA

A service at St. Andrews church recently solemnized the wedding of Miss Edel Hovde and Mr. Edward Nickla. The altar was banked with red and white carnations for the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Hovde and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nickla of Daysland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess-lined gown of silk taffeta, trimmed with lace. The fitted bodice was accented by lily point sleeves. A crown headpiece trimmed with rhinestones and sequins held her short veil and she carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Bridesmaids wore short gowns of pink and yellow organza trimmed with daisies.

Inez Hovde, sister of the bride was flower girl. She wore a yellow embroidered dress, accented by white hat and gloves and carried a basket of flowers.

Following the wedding, lunch was enjoyed by friends at the home of the bride. In the evening a reception and dance were held at the Corona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickla are making their home at Daysland.

Mr. Nils Hovde with his ten-year old son Felix returned by air from a summer vacation in Norway with a "had a wonderful time but it's good to be back home" feeling. Their visits with friends and relatives took them from Hardanger to many different parts of their old homeland. They were also able to visit briefly Holland and Denmark.

Mr. Hovde reports that the weather was ideal and regrets that his stay could not have been prolonged to allow him to continue to enjoy the fresh fish which is found only in Norway.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. N. Hovde on the loss of her mother in Norway.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Skuggedal on the birth of a fourth son, Trond, on September 2, weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Visitors recently at the Melhus home were Mrs. P. Melhus' brother and sister-in-law from Manitoba and California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rikstad and family enjoyed a motor trip to Canmore recently when they visited Mrs. Rikstad's relatives.

Our very best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Lely Aasgrd who were married at a quiet ceremony in August.

Mrs. R. Arntzen, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. (Continued on Page 2)

Icelandic Society

Mrs. Bertha Keys made a short stop-over in Edmonton while travelling to Anzac and other northern posts from her home in Fawcett. She was the guest of Mrs. W. S. McNaughton who recently returned to the city after spending a week in Fawcett visiting Mrs. Keys' mother, Mrs. G. Bjornson. On this, her ninety-eighth year, Mrs. Bjornson still enjoys remarkable health and leads an active life. Mrs. Keys is employed by the Tri-City Drilling Company and manages the all-important job of feeding the crews who search for petroleum in the northern areas.

Summer visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Marven were the latter's two sisters from Vancouver. Mrs. C. Aitken (Laura) motored with her two boys Ronnie and Douglas, and Mrs. C. Moe (Margaret) travelled by T.C.A.

Mrs. Lena Benedictson was the senior member of a happy family gathering recently at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey of the Hardisty district. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were hosts to over twenty members of the family at a combination farewell and birthday party when Mrs. Bailey and Daniel Wales celebrated birthdays; and departing members were Mr. and Mrs. Darrill Wales and children; Jane, Daniel and Roger who are leaving for Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Wales is also Mrs. Benedictson's granddaughter. While Mr. Wales was engaged as a geologist in exploratory work in Alaska, his family resided in Edmonton. Their daughter Jane was born in Australia when he was engaged in similar work for his company in that country.

Mrs. Bertha Parker accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Flt. Lieut. W. and Mrs. Morrison and their son John when they travelled to a new posting in France. Flt. Lieut. Morrison, who is a member of the RCAF, was transferred there from Edmonton.

At a ceremony at McDougall United Church Sept. 5, Katie Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram J. Braun of 11925-Jasper Ave., was married to Mr. Olafur Bildfell of Foam Lake, Sask. They will reside in Edmonton.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell resumed nursing duties recently when she accompanied a friend who was returning to Grande Prairie after undergoing medical treatment in Edmonton. While in the north Mrs. Mitchell visited her former home in Wembley where she was made welcome at the homes of various friends.

Mr. H. M. Haldorson received word of the death of his uncle, Mr. "Vidi" Haldorson, who made his home in Hofn, the Icelandic Old Folks Home in the Shaughnessy Heights area of Vancouver. Those who recall the pleasant community gatherings on the prairies when "Vidi" would entertain with his violin, will extend sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Newcombe of Warburg this summer included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wylie and daughter from Sudbury, Ont., where Mr. Wylie is engaged on the school staff. Mrs. Wylie is the former Louise Sigurdson, sister to Mrs. Newcomb's father, Mr. Mindy Sigurdson, well-known builder and contractor of Winnipeg, Man., and more recently of Vancouver, B.C. On the Labor Day weekend Mr. Sigurdson made a flying trip to visit the Newcombe's and while enroute to their home made a tour of Edmonton's newest shopping centres, which was of particular interest to him (Continued on Page 4)

DANIA (Danish Society)

Husk "DANIA'S" Generalforsamling den 28 Oktober Kl. 8 det er et hvert Medlems pligt at komme den aften og vi haaber at se saa mange som muligt. Det vil blive holdt i Eastwood Hall, 8524-118 Ave. og der vil blive vist Film efter Modet, samtidig med vi faar en Kop Kaffe.

The dance held Sept. 11 was enjoyed by those who attended but we would have been pleased if a larger crowd had turned out. We trust more of our members and friends will come to our next dance on Oct. 9 at the same place. (See announcement in this paper). We were happy to see so many Swedish people at our dance and hope they enjoyed themselves enough to come again.

Remember friends to buy your ticket for Nov. 20 Dance, when you can win a big door prize.

If you are interested in The Scandinavian Centre, buy a share. Just phone Vera at GE 9-0506 and you will get all the information you wish.

If you like to read Danish, then you can secure Danish books by paying 10c a book per month at 10029-85 Avenue. You can also order any Danish magazine you would wish to receive every month by the year.

HELEN NIELSEN MARRIED IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

The world-famous city of Las Vegas is variously known as the Monte Carlo of North America, the Crossroads of Scenic America, and the Gateway to the Western Wonderland. Regardless of which of these highly accurate and descriptive names you choose none could fully describe the wonders and excitement of this fabulous resort and convention centre.

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This is the city where, on Sept. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Nielsen's youngest daughter, Helen Poula, became the bride of Robert Bruce Stetson at a ceremony in "The little white Chapel around the corner". Mr. and Mrs. Stetson will make their home in Las Vegas. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen hope to visit the newlyweds in the near future and become acquainted with their new son-in-law.

son, sister to Mrs. Newcomb's father, Mr. Mindy Sigurdson, well-known builder and contractor of Winnipeg, Man., and more recently of Vancouver, B.C. On the Labor Day weekend Mr. Sigurdson made a flying trip to visit the Newcomb's and while enroute to their home made a tour of Edmonton's newest shopping centres, which was of particular interest to him (Continued on Page 4)

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

The first meeting of Lodge Skandia No. 549 for the fall season was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall Sept. 5. There were many items of business to deal with in anticipation of the social season ahead.

A topic for discussion was the forthcoming visits of two important persons to Edmonton. They are Mr. Oscar Thorsing, Swedish ambassador to Canada, who will arrive in the city Oct. 1 for a four-day stay; and Mr. Ingemar Johansson, the Swedish boxing champion, who is expected at a later date. A committee consisting of Eric Pierre, Sig Johnson, Nils Timo, Mrs. Alma Samuelson and Mrs. Lennia Lodge were selected and arrangements have since been made to entertain Mr. Thorsing at a banquet and short program at the Sahara Restaurant on Friday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend this function are advised to contact a member of the committee.

Since the date of Mr. Johansson's visit was not known, the plans for receiving him were left in the hands of the above committee.

Two appointments were made to fill vacancies in the entertainment committee. They were Doreen Engvall and Glen Eliasson. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paulson, who formerly held these places, but are leaving the city, were tendered a vote of thanks by the members, for their work on the committee and their participation in all lodge activities for the past few years.

Owing to a rather small attendance the selection of a new correspondent for the Scandinavian Centre News was deferred to the October meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Oct. 3. There will be initiation of new members and there will be a dance after.

The Vasa ladies held their first meeting of the season on Sept. 11 at the home of Mrs. Milda Beckstrom. Their fall activities were discussed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Helga Johnson on Oct. 9 at 8 p.m.

Miss Bernice Lindberg was honored at a number of bridal showers prior to her marriage on Sept. 26 to Mr. Kenneth Pearson. Mrs. Eric Engvall was a recent hostess at a miscellaneous shower when ladies of Vasa Lodge presented Miss Lindberg with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Helen Riley and Mrs. Ursula Pearson have taken up residence at 13232-115 Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krag are on a motoring vacation in the U.S.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nils Timo on the birth of a son Sept. 8. John Peter weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Arnold Holmberg has taken over the Paulson cottage at Pigeon Lake.

Glen Eliasson is a student at the University of Alberta this year. His decision to remain in his home city will be hailed by fellow lodge members and friends.

The ladies of Vasa Lodge held a very successful tea at the Hudson's Bay Auditorium Sept. 22. There was a good attendance and a

Finnish Society

The dance and bazaar of the Finnish Society will be held Oct. 2 at the McCauley hall commencing at 8 p.m.

First sewing circle of the fall season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nahkuri on Sept. 21. Many people came to enjoy the evening of sewing. A delicious lunch and coffee was served by hostess.

Ladies of the Finnish Society sponsored a tea and coffee service at the Y.M.C.A. for the new Canadian citizens on Sept. 25.

A surprise house-warming party was held for Mr. and Mrs. V. Leino early in September. Also a baby-shower party was held for Mrs. V. Leino by Mrs. Tony Leino at the end of August.

Congratulations to Mr. Erik Lansimaki, who won a car at the "bingo" recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Veikko Leino on the birth of their daughter on Sept. 16 at the General Hospital.

Ben Albert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karvonen was baptized on Aug. 16. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kolvuneva. Also baptized was Tim Peter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sahuri, on Sept. 22. The sponsors were Rita Nahkuri and her brother Peter Nahkuri. Both babies were baptized at the Augustana Lutheran Church by Pastor Sjoberg.

Sirkka Boroshevick (nee Norquist) is the wife of one of the two men killed in a fire as their 20-ton refrigerator van struck a bridge abutment near Ashland, Wis., and burned recently.

Nordmanns Forbundet

(The League of Norsemen)

The league started its second season on Sept. 25 with a meeting in Bonnie Doon Community Hall. The highlight of the program was the film "Haakon VII.—The King of Norway in war and Peace." The League's local group intend to make a centre for Norwegians here in Edmonton, a place where they can meet friends and speak their mother tongue.

It is interesting to know that "Nordmanns Forbundet" have more than 80,000 members spread all over the world. We hope to increase our activities in the forthcoming season.

The next meeting will be held October 9 with a "Sildeaften," and you are all welcome. See announcement in this issue of the Scandinavian Centre News.

hearty "thank you" is extended to the many members who donated food and assisted in serving, as well as to those who donated the prizes for the draw.

Mrs. Eric Pierre entertained at a coffee party in honor of Mrs. Harold Lundgren prior to her departure for Prince Albert.

Members of the lodge have done some work at Skandia Inn and (Continued on Page 3)

+ EDITORIAL +

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Your Secretary's desk is a beehive of activity these days. Since we have acquired a site for the future home of the Scandinavian Centre, enthusiasm is growing stronger every day. A large number of share applications were received and accepted at the last Directors' Meeting and many replies have been received from our advertisement in the Scandinavian News. Have you made your request to have a representative call on you and explain the aims and purposes of the Centre?

VOLUNTEER CANVASS COMMITTEE

At the moment we are setting up a Volunteer Canvassers Committee whose special duty it will be to call on you and seek your help in the work of the Centre. We hope to have at least 30 volunteer canvassers before we start our intensified share-selling campaign. If you wish to volunteer, or you know of someone who would help, to canvass our Scandinavian population, be sure to advise your Secretary now.

Just a word about cooperation—up to this point we have accomplished much because there have been a sufficient number of people who have given freely of their time to work for the Centre. In this age of greed for money it is comforting to know that there are still people who will give of their time and talents for the welfare of the community in which they live. Have you done your share? We are now faced with the biggest job of all—that of securing sufficient funds to begin the Centre in 1960. You can help by joining our group of voluntary canvassers now.

Every Tuesday evening a group of volunteer women are working feverishly on a master Scandinavian mailing list. We need volunteers here also. This is one place where the women can help. If you wish to help on a Tuesday evening, be sure to phone myself or Mrs. Tom Nielsen at GE 9-0506.

As you read this article, ask yourself what contribution you can make. Don't let it be said that the Centre failed because you did not help.

TIME TO MAKE THE CO-OPERATIVE OPERATE

By M. ELIASSON

The knotty problem of getting a site for the Centre is now behind us and we draw a sigh of relief. However, we must now make every effort to bring about the desired results by securing within the shortest possible time a complimentary increase in shares sold. To promote effective co-operation the committees now set up should proceed to contact prospective members in earnest.

The name, address and phone numbers of such prospects should be relayed to the office of our secretary. Whenever possible a down payment should be arranged. Anyone wishing to buy a share can contact any of the directors and make the necessary arrangements. It should be obvious that this kind of co-operation by interested individuals will reduce the cost of financing. Time and money cost more today than at any time during our organizational stage.

Business concerns have proven their faith in the future of our city by increased interests in business locations. In our co-operative we face the relative decision of proving our faith in the character and integrity of the five nationalities associated in this venture.

While it may be taken for granted that the directors will find a suitable method in dealing with the financing of our project, certain facts must be recognized. The eleven directors are working people who have only so much time to contribute to organizational activities, therefore both active and moral support will be appreciated.

It is quite certain that we would not consider borrowing money at the present high rates of interest. This would place a great burden on the operation of the premises which would be detrimental to the purposes for which the building is planned.

There are a multitude of speculative stock, shares and bonds on the market with the appeal of possible future profits. Shares in a co-operative, however, do not provide the same incentive for speculative buying. This fact brings us to the elements of reality in any method that may be chosen in a share-selling campaign.

There are a number of things that money cannot buy and co-operation is one of them. Cooperation between individuals, organized groups or people in general is a gift, a sentiment, a fractional part of character and belief. Values received may not be in kind. The reality of the situation is this; we can and will raise the necessary funds through co-operative effort and interest in the fundamental reasons which prompted the incorporation of this association. It will not be done through speculative or competitive schemes. No church or other community effort would ever be built if the foundation depended on people who look for profitable investment. There must be a higher motive and a strong will beyond cash returns. The Co-operative Associations Act is the law which defines rights, privileges and responsibilities of a co-operative and its owners, the shareholders. A very selective form of protection under any circumstance.

Let us not make the mistake of thinking that this is a job only for the directors of the co-operative. Every interested person must help, both through personal effort and through their groups. What of the locals and districts of the Vasa Order of America and the Sons of Norway—will they become active in our support? "MAY WE COUNT ON YOU?"

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Sons Of Norway

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and Mrs. Deitrich, spent the long weekend in Calgary visiting Mrs. Parkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Tychsen visited relatives in McLaughlin recently.

Following in his father's footsteps, Earl Berg Jr. is going into optometry and has gone to Toronto to commence his studies.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Arntzen for a month are her grand-daughter Mrs. Brodie and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Haavaldsen have moved into their new home at 15712 - 108 Ave.

Sons of Norway members and friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Nels Mjaatveit is improving after her car accident in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hadwick and family of Whitehorse were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Stephensen.

Kenneth Sivertsen has left to attend college at Royal Rhodes in Victoria.

An exciting summer is over for John Nelson. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelsen, flew to Norway in June to visit with relatives whom he had left seven years ago. Among the places that he enjoyed visiting were Bergen's fish market, Oslo's civic center as well as Maloy and Fano. As do all visitors to Bergen, John took the cable car up to Floyen and was very impressed by the breath-taking view of the city spread out below. Among John's fondest memories of his visit were his numerous ocean fishing trips with his grandfather. Among his observations he noticed that girls in Norway did not wear jeans and other boyish clothing, but were dressed in dainty feminine fashions.

To complete a perfect holiday, John sailed back across the Atlantic on the Liner Bergensfjord.

BOWLING BY-LINE

An organization meeting of the bowling league was held on Sept. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan. Team captains were chosen as follows: Norsemen, Frank Johnsrud; Fjords, Victor Larson; Midnight Suns, Peter Hansen and for the Northern Lights, Andy Mjaatveit.

The first game of the new season was played Sept. 14 at the Windsor Bowl. Honors went to the Fjords for the highest team, to Bernard Olafson for the men's high single and triple score, to Ruth Logan for high women's single score and to Betty McTeveit for women's high triple score.

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IN APPRECIATION

Members of the Finnish Society of Edmonton are tendered a hearty THANKS for their kindness in making a donation of money to the Scandinavian Centre News.

New Arithmetic Method In Printed Form

The recent publication of two arithmetic teacher's manuals has concluded 3½ years of hard work for Mrs. Knut Svidal and Miss Jean Dey, authors of "Numbers Tell Their Story." Based on research by Dr. M. E. Lazerte, the books stress the importance of children understanding number relationships, rather than simply memorizing mechanical processes. Experiences of the authors and many

other teachers have proven that with this system children are able to remember facts learned more accurately and find arithmetic more enjoyable.

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TRAGEDY! -- WILL YOU HELP?

Last Monday, September 21, lightning struck and killed Mr. E. Hedegaard Jensen at the Horrick farm just outside the city. The family came from Denmark four years ago. The tragedy has left Mrs. Jensen without means of support. The Danish Society "Dania" has set up a fund to help Mrs. Jensen and her two minor aged children. This is an appeal to all Scandinavians in the Edmonton area for a helping hand. Please send your donation to the secretary, Mrs. Vera Nielsen, 10029-85 Ave., Phone GE 9-0506. Make money orders or cheques payable to HEDEGAARD JENSEN FUND.

Vasa Lodge

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next summer should see a lovely lawn in front of the club house.

Runi Beckstrom has returned home from Sweden where he has spent the past three years.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson left on Sept. 11 to visit her son and daughter-in-law in Saskatchewan.

A former entertainer for Vasa Lodge Mr. W. Ness of Chilliwack, B.C., is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gillespie of this city.

Mr. Bert Hedvig and family of Whitehorse are visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lodge spent a three-week vacation in the sunny south when they stopped in Arizona, California and Mexico. While in Mexico they visited the 'Agua Caliente' race track where flags of all nations fly and saw the Twelfth corrida of the bullfight with its famous matadors, as well as the Jai-Alai games. This is one of the fastest and most dangerous of sports in the world. Resembling somewhat the game of handball, it is played with a heavy matted cesta, rather like a curved basket strapped to the hand. With these the ball can be hurled at tremendous speed.

Members of the Swedish Folk dancing team met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paulson on the evening of Sept. 9 to bid them farewell and wish them luck on their new venture in Vernon, B.C. On behalf of the team, Mrs. Alma Samuelson thanked Mr. and Mrs. Paulson for their participation and help, and presented them with a Swedish crystal dish as a souvenir from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulson have been enthusiastic members and workers

in the Vasa Lodge, especially in children's and young people's activities and their absence will be keenly felt.

The dance team has commenced its fall sessions and met for practice recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson. Two new members have joined, Sheila Ogren and Henry Bennstrom. The latter is a newcomer from Sweden. The next official performance will be at the banquet for the Swedish ambassador, Mr. Oscar Thorsing, at the Sahara Restaurant on Oct. 2.

Word has been received that the two Edmonton girls, Miss Georgina Smith and Miss Leslie Blair, who represented Canada at the world wide Girl Guide jamboree in Stockholm were received by the Baroness Elsa Fleetwood and they conveyed to her greetings from Vasa Lodge Skandia.

Baron and Baroness Fleetwood are well known for their personal interest in Vasa Junior Clubs. They have spent much time and assisted in providing material to aid the young people in learning the Swedish language, folk songs and dances.

Carl Samuelson, who made his first trip by air to Sweden and Norway during the past summer, spending two months visiting relatives and old friends, reports hav-

ing a wonderful time. He found conditions very good altho there were many changes since his last visit 40 years ago.

He made stops at Oslo and Stockholm to visit a sister and a brother; and at Soderhamn where a brother lives. Also at Lottfors where he was born, he visited another sister and at Hudviksvall he renewed old friendships, and on a tour of Northern Sweden he stopped at Farilla. On return Mr. Samuelson's flight took him via Iceland, Goose Bay, New York and Toronto.

On the disabled list recently there were Andy Ogren, who had the misfortune of breaking his wrist; Niel Markstrom with a broken leg; Gus Lundgren, who slipped on wet paint and dislocated his hip and Wayne Modin who had an accident while water skiing at Pigeon Lake, requiring an operation.

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SKANDIA GYMNASTIC CLUB

Initiated at meeting September 9th, 1959, at Masonic Temple. Five executives elected.

Gymnastics to begin approximately October 1st. Due to uncertainty of location, date and place cannot be announced in this paper, but will be announced over CKUA Scandinavian Program.

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DANIA — ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, October 28th, 8:00 p.m.

EASTWOOD COMMUNITY HALL, 8524 - 118 Ave.

A Film will be shown and Coffee will be served.

So come out all you members, please.

SONS OF NORWAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sons of Norway have cancelled their Annual Leif Ericson Night, October 9th, due to the fact that Normanns Forbundet are holding "Sildeaften" night the same evening.

DANIA — DANCE

FRIDAY, October 9th
8:30 p.m.

South Side Legion Auditorium,
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Sons of Norway Calendar

Oct. 16—CARD and GAME NIGHT (members)

Nov. 13—REFLECTIONS (members)

Nov. 21—BIG ANNUAL LUTEFISK SUPPER

Dec. 11—ELECTION NIGHT (members)

Dec. 19—FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY (Norsk Julefest)

Dec. 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC

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as he has commitments of similar construction jobs under way at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett are spending their holidays at the west coast, mainly in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Garneau district were pleasantly surprised by a recent visit from their nephew, Bill Steinson, formerly of Wynyard, Sask., and Vancouver; and now a member of the cast of "My Fair Lady". Joining the company of this popular Broadway musical while it was fill-

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ing a Vancouver engagement, this gifted young baritone will travel with them for the remainder of the tour, thus providing him with an opportunity of furthering his musical career.

Mr. Steinson has taken the lead role in many musical productions in The Theatre Under the Stars in Vancouver's beautiful Stanley Park, also in "Brigadoon" and others while employed on the school staff in Saskatoon. He has appeared on various radio, television and concert engagements in Canada and the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have recently returned from a ten-day trip to the west coast, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, Carla and Billy. They attended services in the Icelandic Lutheran Church, known as "the church with the lighted steeple" and enjoyed the re-union with many friends and acquaintances in Vancouver and New Westminster. News of their daughter Della, who with her husband, Mr. A. J. H. Roland, are on an extended overseas tour, tells that their next stop of interest will be Scotland and the Edinburgh festival. Mrs. Roland acclaims the beauty of the English countryside, the charm of London and the attractive scenery of Ireland.

Mr. A. E. Gudmundson, Personnel Director for Canadian Utilities, Ltd., was in Chicago for a three-day convention, on behalf of his company. His son, Brian, and a chum made a quick motor trip to San Francisco, and spent three days in that beautiful and exciting city, enjoying a short holiday.

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